



UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE

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SAFETY ALERT

DO NOT TAKE UXO FROM THE RANGE



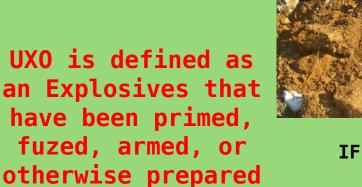
for use and when

fired, dropped,

launched, etc...









remains unexploded.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER UNEXPLODED ORDNACE (UXO): RECOGNIZE RETREAT **REPORT**

References: SAFETY ALERTICB Camp Lejeune BO 3570.1C





UXO are ammunition items that were fired, thrown, or launched from their platforms but failed to function. They are ALWAYS considered "Exceptionally Dangerous".

- The 3 R's
 - RECOGNIZE the item as an UXO
 - RETREAT the same way you entered
 - REPORT the location to your supervisor, Range Control.
- Just getting too close to an UXO may cause it to explode or begin to function.





Retreat and Mark the UXO

- Place the flag/marker in the vicinity of the discovered UXO
- Use anything easily visible
- Do not stake anything in the ground. Just because you can't see another UXO, it doesn't mean that it's not underground.
- Retreat/leave the area and do not return until EOD arrives





Report the UXO

- Report the UXO to Blackburn or PMO
- Attempt to give as much information about the UXO that you can recall
- Give approximate diameter, length, POC info, and directions (8 digit grid if possible)





General Safety Guidelines

- Never transmit a radio/cell phone near a UXO
- Never attempt to move or disturb a UXO
- Avoid the area where a UXO is located
- Make all radio transmissions at least 25 feet away
- Radios send out electrical currents (electromagnetic radiation (EMR)) which could initiate some UXO's





- Never attempt to move or disturb a UXO
 - The ordnance item may function as designed if disturbed.
 - **REMEMBER**, You have no idea why it didn't detonate. You don't want to be the one who finds out why!!
- Disturbing the ground near the uxo may move the uxo
- There might be more uxo in the area
- Make sure the uxo area is clearly marked so other personnel will stay away from it
- Evacuate all nonessential personnel





Practice Ordnance

- Just because it is blue doesn't mean that there are no hazards.
- Many of these have a spotting charge in order to provide the ability to see where they impact
- These spotting charges can severely injure personnel





Civil War Ordnance







Civil War Ordnance

- There are numerous amounts of unexploded civil war ordnance that are still routinely discovered in this area
- Even though they may seem harmless, their decaying process has made them very unstable





Civil War Ordnance







EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

- Blackburn (Range Control)
- (910) 451-3064
- Provost Marshall Office (PMO) (910) 451-3004/5 ALT:
 911
- MCB EOD

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Questions